

POLICEMEN RECEIVE CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Commissioner Brownlow and Maj. Pullman Express Appreciation.

The following tributes and well wishes to the men of the Metropolitan Police Department were expressed yesterday by Major Pullman and Commissioner Brownlow in cards printed in Christmas colors, which were given each man when he reported for duty.

By Commissioner Brownlow:

"Let my appreciation of your loyalty and efficiency during the closing year be expressed in the wish that your Christmas season may be one of much joy, which will usher in a New Year of more service, greater prosperity, and ever increasing happiness."

By Maj. Pullman:

"In sending you the season's greetings and best wishes, I want to thank you for your good work during the past year. The records of the various precincts and of the department give evidence that men of the force have put forth their best efforts, have been faithful to the great trust put in them by the good people of the community, and that through loyal and intelligent devotion to duty each is working for the best interests of our Capital City. The police department has been favored during the past year with important legislation which has been needed for many years, and we are grateful for this consideration, because of the additional privileges and benefits which have resulted. May the coming year bring out the best that is in each member of the department—better health to each man and the members of his family, and increased happiness to all."

"KISSLESS" HUSBAND WILL FACE COURT

Alleged Wife Kidnapper to Be Arraigned in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—Ira O. Wells, who is alleged to have kidnapped his "kissless bride" while on her way to Normal school, will be arraigned on a charge of battery in University police court Monday. Two other men, named in the complaint as Richard Roe and John Doe, will also answer a similar charge.

The charges were made to the city prosecutor's office by Mrs. Edwin Caldwell Wells after she had been rescued from her husband in a lonely cabin at Pinecrest, where he fled with her in an automobile from in front of the Manual Arts school, Wednesday morning.

Wells was released from custody in San Bernardino where he was detained after his wife had been found by her mother and Monte C. Abrams, whom the husband declares is the "other man" in the case.

Wells and his wife separated soon after their marriage two years ago, and the husband says his wife's family has interfered with her return to him.

CIVIL SERVICE TESTS COMING IN JANUARY

The Civil Service Commission has announced that an examination for dairy bacteriologist for men will be held on January 20. An examination for an explosive chemist, for men, to fill a vacancy in the Ordnance Department at Frankford Arsenal, at a salary of \$2,300, will be held soon.

Uses Jail as a Laundry.

Centralla, Mo., Dec. 24.—For the first time in forty-five years Centralla is without a jail. Arrests were few and the city council has rented the jail to a steam laundry.

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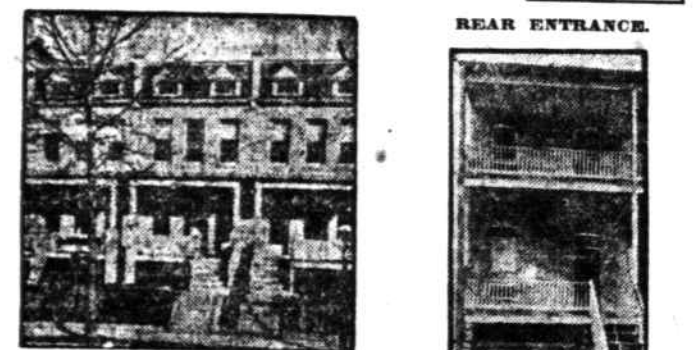
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STUDENTS AT CARLISLE LIVE ON \$5 A MONTH

Figures on Cost of Indian School Show How to Solve Food Problem.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 23.—When the marvelous story of how the Department of the Interior handles the feeding of the grown students at the Carlisle Indian School, which is producing some of the greatest athletes in the world, is told, all experimental feeding clubs and university dietetic councils will have to take a back seat in the face of what has been shown during the past year of high prices for food, under normal conditions otherwise, with no hope on the part of the officials for definite credit, and with only the main object of keeping growing and hungry men and maidens in good physical condition.

In flat terms, the Carlisle Indian School has for the year just ended given good wholesome food at the rate for the individual of 163-3 cents per day or \$1.17 per week, or a little more than \$5 per month.

The best comment on the wonderful accomplishments of the officials is the statement of typical bills of fare, as well as the enumeration of the kind of foods supplied, and a sample feast day menu.

Taking the certified and itemized record for a regular day of three meals, we find that 527 students used 900 pounds of bread, 280 pounds of beef, 18 pounds of butter, 80 pounds of flour, 35 pounds of oatmeal, 25 gallons of milk, 4 bushels of potatoes, 6 pounds of coffee, 1 pound of tea, 80 pounds of sugar, 8 quarts of syrup, 10 pounds of onions, 12 pounds of cornstarch, 10 pounds of raisins, 12 pounds of corn bread, and 8 pounds of tomatoes. No Oliver Twist requests for "more" are on record.

Typical daily menu:

Breakfast—Oatmeal, milk, stew, bread, coffee.

Dinner—Roast beef, rice and raisins, pudding, bread.

Supper—Stewed dumplings, apple sauce, bread, butter, corn bread, syrup, tea.

The Thanksgiving menu will be duplicated on Christmas except that chicken will be substituted for turkey.

Christmas Menu

Chicken roasted with filling	Giblet dressing	Jersey Sweet Potatoes	Celery
Irish Potatoes	Pears	Corn	Cranberry Sauce
Assorted Cakes	Pies	Bananas	Cheese
Tea	Coffee		

Dieticians will have some trouble to show any unwholesome or unnecessary articles in this bill-of-fare.

Computations on the sum to be spent for food, are based on the amount appropriated by the National Congress and there is no guessing about it. The actual cost of subsistence for each pupil is \$6.03 per year.

One can hardly believe that the clothing of an Indian youth who is recognized everywhere as trim, sprig and natty costs Uncle Sam but \$28.43 annually. This covers all clothes, such as shoes, uniforms, underwear, socks, overcoats, hats, caps and shop overalls.

For \$20 annually the Indians get bed and board. All medical, dental and hospital attention, both academic and vocational training properly correlated, lectures, musical, dramatic, and the best physical training, amusements, including movies, entertaining and educational, lectures, concerts, picnics, specific military training, and transportation to and from their distant homes in the West, North, East and South.

While a fine limestone farm of 288 acres, belonging to the school, is successfully cultivated and much of the material used is gotten from it, this production is calculated at the same value as though purchased at market prices.

DISTRICT GUARDSMAN WOUNDED IN TEXAS TOWN

Word has been received here from San Antonio that Robert L. Willington, a member of the Third Infantry, District National Guard, was shot and seriously wounded during a quarrel with several militiamen. A policeman also was wounded. Both are reported in a critical condition.

The parents of the wounded militiaman live at 190 Bryant street northwest. Before enlisting in the militia Willington was employed as a motorman by the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

\$50 REWARD OFFERED FOR RETURN OF A RUG

Messrs. Bowling & Clark, proprietors of the St. Regis apartments, 2219 California street northwest, offer \$50 for the recovery of an Oriental rug, valued at \$100, that was stolen from the hallway of the apartment early yesterday morning.

Inexpensive Christmas Menu Arranged by Miss Zurhorst

Principal of National School of Domestic Science Suggests Courses for Holiday Feast.

Cost of Miss Zurhorst's dinner, calculated at prevailing market prices here, and planned for six guests:

COURSE 1.	
Grapefruit, 3.	.15
Mint, 1 bunch.	.05
Spin sugar.	.25
COURSE 2.	
Soup bone.	.10
Egg white, 1.	.05
Radiates, 1 bunch.	.05
Olives, 1 bottle.	.10
Celery, 1 bunch.	.10
COURSE 3.	
Marrons, 1 pound.	.15
Potatoes, 3.	.15
Finger rolls, 1 doz.	.15
Eggs, 2, and yolk from Course 2.	.05
COURSE 4.	
Young turkey, 6 pounds.	1.80
Roast potatoes, 6 large ones.	.15
Oysters, 1 pint.	.12
Bread, 2 loaves.	.12
Cranberries, 1 pint.	.05
Sugar, 1 pound.	.05
Seasonings.	.12
COURSE 5.	
Apples, 4 diced.	.10
Lettuce, 1 head.	.05
Oranges, 3.	.15
Oil and vinegar (half cup oil, 3 tablespoons vinegar).	.10
Bread and butter (half loaf table-spoonful butter).	.10
COURSE 6.	
Plum pudding, 1 1/2 pounds.	.75
Hard sauce (quarter pound butter and half pound fine sugar).	.30
COURSE 7.	
Coffee, quarter pound.	.05
Mints, 1 box.	.15
Salted nuts, quarter pound.	.20
Total.	\$6.72

The high cost of living doesn't seem so high after all when you study this menu planned by Miss Mary Alline Zurhorst, principal of the National School of Domestic Science. These tempting dishes can be prepared in a quantity sufficient to satisfy the keenest hunger of six guests at the reasonable cost of \$6.72.

Miss Zurhorst's menu may be a day's suggestion for a partial solution for the high cost of living. She has calculated it by strictly scientific deductions. Waste has been brought to the minimum. Perhaps the average housewife would spend \$10 and even more in preparing such a dinner.

If you have not already written your Christmas dinner menu, try this one. When you have finished the last course you will feel most satisfied.

Her menu is not only practical and tempting, but also novel. The "Mistletoe Cocktail" could not be a more appropriate appetizer for the Yuletide season. The "Star of Bethlehem Jelly" seems to

WHITE HOUSE GAY WITH YULE FESTIVITY

President and Mrs. Wilson to Entertain Relatives at Christmas Party.

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Mrs. Sayre were unaccompanied to Washington by their two children, Francis Woodrow Sayre, born in the White House two years ago, and his little sister, Ellen Woodrow Sayre, and they were left at Williamstown.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo will have the largest Christmas party in the Cabinet, and an imposing tree will be lighted there for Ellen McAdoo and her step-niece, Nona Martin, who, with her mother, Mrs. C. Taber Martin, is spending the holidays in Washington. Miss Nona McAdoo and Miss Sally McAdoo, the Secretary's younger daughters, are also there, as are his sons, William Gibbs McAdoo, Jr., and Robert McAdoo.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels have a large family house party and will also light a tree today, as will the Secretary of War and Mrs. Baker, and the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Houston.

A tall fir tree has been set up in the British Embassy and will be brilliantly lighted today, while many ancient customs of Merrie England are observed. On account of the war there will be no feasting about the celebration, but an effort will be made to lift from the hearts of the children the general gloom felt by older members of the corps who represent warring countries.

Little Miss Betty Spring-Rice, and her brother, Anthony Spring-Rice, will have with them for the party the children of the Counselor of the Embassy and Mrs. Colville Barclay, the younger son, Cecil, being the godson of the Ambassador, and the two small sons of the Military Attache and Mrs. Murchugh O'Brien, the younger of whom is also the namesake and godson of the Ambassador. Other children of members of the staff will join them in the merriment.

Children at Legations.

The Christmas trees at the Norwegian and Swiss Legations burned brightly last night and parties of children were asked in. Today the Minister of Sweden and Mme. Ekengren will light a Christmas tree in American fashion for their two little girls, Elsie and Christina.

The war created such a scarcity of Christmas tree trimmings that the Argentine Ambassador and Mme. Noan, who wished to make a tree for their five children, had to borrow from other diplomats whose children have outgrown the Christmas tree age. They, however, succeeded in making a fine show, for the tree was lighted in the Embassy last night.

Despite the troubled state of affairs in Mexico, a celebration in keeping with all the interesting traditions of the country was carried out and a tree was lighted in the old Mexican Embassy in I street last night, where the Mexican representative and Senora de Arriado reside.

Tires Stolen from Car.

Two auto wheels and tires, valued at \$200, were stolen from the automobile belonging to Blair Brooks yesterday. The automobile was parked in Woodlawn.

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing heavy work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no loss of time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 610 Marcellus Avenue, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—Adv.

NIGHT WATCHMAN IS FOUND DEAD IN OFFICE

James L. Considine, 65 years old, for many years an active worker in union activities of the District, a member of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union, was found dead in his office of the Malby Building, New Jersey avenue and B street northwest, where he was employed as a night watchman, yesterday.

Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of death from natural causes. He had been in failing health for a long time. He had been a resident of Washington for many years and lived with his family at 727 Second street northeast. He leaves a wife and eight children.

Put Halter on Fish.

Clarkston, Wash., Dec. 24.—A sturgeon caught last week and weighing 900 pounds was caught here in the Columbia River recently. A halter was made and the sturgeon stalked out in the river with a nickel ring.

SWITZERLAND BACKS WILSON'S PEACE NOTE

Support of All Neutrals Indicated by Mountain Republic's Stand.

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and violated, our country is filled with a deep longing for peace and ready to assist by its small means to stop the endless suffering caused by the war and brought before its eyes by daily contact with the interned, and severely wounded and those expelled, and to establish the foundations for a beneficial co-operation of the peoples.

"The Swiss federal council is therefore glad to seize the opportunity to support the efforts of the President of the United States. It would consider itself happy if it could act in any, no matter how modest a way, for the approach of the peoples now engaged in the struggle, and for reaching a lasting peace."

The note was delivered to the State Department by Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss Minister, and was communicated to President Wilson at once. The President, while he made no public statement, was clearly pleased with the terms of the Swiss endorsement of his position, and the promptness with which it was forthcoming.

Secretary Lansing likewise expressed his gratification over the Swiss note. The strength of concerted action by the neutrals cannot be overestimated, it was said here last night. The belligerent powers would be forced to think long and deeply before disregarding the wishes or demands of the neutral world. Many of the means of continuing the struggle, at least so far as the Teutonic powers are concerned, are in the control of the neutrals, and a concerted demand would force consideration.

U. S. Would Alter Policy.

What sort of a diplomatic understanding there may be among the neutrals was subject of deep speculation here tonight. Despite the time-honored policy of the United States against "entangling alliances abroad," the administration for some time has let it be known that it would not hesitate to join in any concert of action for peace. It is possible that the entire foreign policy of the nation may be shifted, and the United States may find itself the keystone of a new world alliance.

Efforts of various neutral nations, particularly Sweden, to form a neutral entente, have failed during the past year, ostensibly because of the American prejudice against entangling alliances. Whether the present effort to concentrate the efforts of the neutrals has overcome that prejudice was not clear last night.

Senator Don Ignacio Calderon, the Bolivian Minister, was deeply impressed by the tenor of the Swiss note.

"Other neutrals may be expected to quickly follow the dispatch of the President's note," he said. "The peace move," Dr. Calderon said, "South American countries, probably without a single exception, are in hearty sympathy with the President's suggestion, and undoubtedly will give expression to their devotion to peace in forthcoming communications."

W. A. F. Ekengren, the Swedish Minister, voicing the sentiments of the Scandinavian group of countries, declared last night that European neutrals probably would communicate, formally or informally, expressions similar to those published by the Swiss federal council.

Dr. Ekengren believed that all neutrals would join in a universal demand for peace.

Neutral Attitude Defined.

The Swedish minister said that while he had no instructions from his government since the dispatch of the President's note, he confidently expected that the Swedish government's position would be made plain at an early date.

Senator Don Juan Riano, the Spanish Ambassador, likewise was without official word from Madrid as to what the attitude of Spain will be, but he was quick to see the great significance of the Swiss announcement, as the forerunner of a host of other communications of like tone from other neutral capitals.

Germany Views Peace Note "With Sympathy"

The German government's attitude toward President Wilson's note to the belligerents was one of sympathy, according to the dispatches received by Baron von Dem Busche Haddenhausen, undersecretary of foreign affairs, in an interview with a staff member of the Overseas News Agency.

Baron von Dem Busche recently succeeded Alfred Zimmermann, now foreign secretary, as undersecretary of foreign affairs. He was some years ago counselor to the German Embassy in Washington.

Summarized, these are the chief points in his statement, partly stated in direct terms, partly implied.

President Wilson's note has been received in Germany, "with sympathy." The undersecretary added: "This is certainly true of official circles."

The conclusion of peace itself is a matter solely between the belligerents.

The United States will, however, play "an important part" in the "general arrangements for the future, to prevent a recurrence of the present war."

All the belligerents are agreed, in words as to the necessity of protecting the small neutral states.

In their actions, "they have been less unanimous."

Declining to discuss the case of Belgium, as belonging to "the past," Baron von Dem Busche pointed to the entente treatment of Greece and Rumanian and their promise of Constantinople to Russia.

The central powers, he said, "must insist upon the prevention in the future of 'aggressive' coalitions of great powers against one or several others, with intentions of partition or conquest."

Germany, he said, "must know within a few days," the entente answer to the recent peace proposal.

He said it seemed possible that the entente would avoid that answer, in which event, he said, "things will take a different course."

PARDONS REQUESTED FOR MARRIED CONVICTS

An effort to induce the President to pardon all married prisoners in Federal or State prisons is being made by a feature in the White Cross National Old Home Police Association, headed by Dr. Simon P. W. Drew and the National Former-Slave Convention Reunion, in a petition recently presented at the White House. The object, says the petition, is to allow all prisoners with wives and families dependent on them to go free and start life anew on the New Year.

The petition also includes all sons and daughters who have mothers depending on them for a livelihood.

A letter has also been mailed to the governor of each State with the same object. The President has received an invitation to address the fifty-fifth annual reunion of former-slaves to be held here May 6 to June 4.

Dr. Drew yesterday at the Cosmopolitan Baptist Church commended President Wilson for his efforts to bring about peace in Europe.

Rabbit Bites Mail Carrier.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24.—The St. Clair county rabbits are not too proud to fight, according to Cotton Jones, a rural mail carrier, of Lebanon, Ill., who is still limping from a wound inflicted by a ferocious cottontail, which dashed at him out of an underground and bit him on the leg. Jones wasn't "doin' nuthin", neither, but peacefully delivering mail for the United States government.

Christmas Greetings To All

In the spirit of this, the most beautiful of all seasons, we desire to express to our ever-enlarging circle of patrons our most hearty thanks for such a liberal share of their Holiday Trading.

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SHOPPERS CLEAN OUT BIG STOCKS OF STORES

Merchants Report an Unprecedented Week in the Holiday Trade.

Washington has passed through what local merchants say was the busiest Christmas shopping season the city has ever experienced. Buying was heavier and more money changed hands than ever before. The appeal to "Shop Early and Mail Early" also met with greater response than appeals in past seasons. Not only were gifts purchased in larger quantities but the Center Market and other markets in different sections of the city were practically denuded of Christmas trees and evergreens.

Few turkeys are being carried over by local dealers, only a few scrawny birds of questionable age being left. Other "Christmas trimmings" such as celery, pumpkins, nuts and fruits are nearly cleaned out of the markets.

The large stores all report rows of empty shelves and counters and many stocks were totally bought out. Many window displays were brought in to fill the gaps made by last-minute sales. More practical gifts were purchased this year than ever before which testifies to the impression left by the agitation last Christmas by the S. P. U. G.

The public has generously responded to the appeals for aid for the poor and needy sent out by the different charitable organizations. Although there is less of a "floating population" in Washington this Christmas, there have been many appeals for aid, sickness and other kindred causes helping to swell the number of needy persons who would be unable to enjoy their Christmas were it not for philanthropically inclined persons.

\$500 HOARD STOLEN FROM SLEEPER'S BED

Morris Greenblatt, 516 Eighth street northwest, reported to the police yesterday that while he slept somebody entered his room and stole a bag of money from under his mattress. Greenblatt did not tell the exact amount the bag contained, but said it was between \$300 and \$500, all in bills.

A negro brought the check to the store and received the money, but the check turned out to be a forgery.

TALKS ON BAHAI TEACHINGS

I. Khan, Persian Interpreter, Addressed Members of Society.

"Unifying Powers of Bahai Teachings" was the subject of the talk given by I. Khan, noted Persian interpreter, at the weekly meeting of the Bahai Society in Studio 11 last night. Mr. Khan explained the fundamental teachings of the order, which began at the beginning of Christianity.

Joseph H. Hannen, presiding officer of the evening, announced that a unity feast will be given Sunday night following the services, beginning at 10 o'clock, and continuing until 12.

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